



## GOV. O'FERRALL'S STATEMENT

He Denies the Massachusetts Senator's Assertions.

## AFFAIR ABOUT THE NEGRO

The Governor Reiterates That He Never Had the Slightest Intimation That a Negro Was a Member of the Bay State Committee.

By Southern Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—When Gov. O'Ferrall was shown at 2 o'clock this morning the telegram from Boston containing the interview with Senator Darling, touching the treatment accorded Teamoh, the colored member of the Massachusetts Legislative Committee, who was received at the Executive Mansion, he said:

"Senator Darling, I cannot think, made the statement contained in the telegram. I never had the slightest intimation from a human being that a colored man was in the party. I talked with no one from Wednesday, when a clerk from the railroad office came to me with a message from Col. Boykin that a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature would arrive in Richmond the next evening from the South, and they would be glad to call on me.

"I replied: 'Very well, I will be glad to receive them. I think it would be more courteous to receive them at the mansion than in my office, and will fix 2 o'clock Friday as the hour.' I had no further communication with any one on the subject, except I was informed that the committee had arrived. A little before 2 o'clock on Friday I went from my office to the mansion, my private secretary, Mr. Chesterman, accompanying me. I left Mr. Chesterman below and went on to my room above. Soon a carriage drove up and stopped, but no one got out.

"Later three other carriages arrived. The first carriage changed position and I did not see the occupants alight. Pretty soon my doorman came up and notified me that the gentlemen were in the parlor. I went down with Mrs. O'Ferrall, and as we entered the parlor we were introduced to each member of the committee, winding up with the colored member. Not until I reached Teamoh did I know, nor had I the slightest idea that one of the committee was a colored man, and I was greatly surprised and embarrassed, but I concealed my embarrassment as much as possible. I was acting in my official capacity, and the committee were calling in their official capacity, and I could not do otherwise than carry out the programme.

"Light refreshments had been prepared and I invited the committee to the dining room, not thinking that Teamoh would come. After the party got into the dining room I discovered Teamoh and Mitchell with him. This embarrassed me still more, but I concluded that Teamoh was one of the committee and Mitchell their friend, I could not invite them to retire without giving an affront to the other members of the committee, and in deference to the feelings of the latter and because I could not do otherwise without being rude to them, I submitted and Teamoh and Mitchell remained and partook with them of the refreshments.

"If my embarrassment was not apparent I succeeded in a most remarkable degree in concealing it. Mrs. O'Ferrall never spoke to Teamoh after she was introduced to him, but out of courtesy to Senator Darling and the other gentlemen, remained and conversed with them until they left the parlor. Senator Darling's statement that I told him that I knew Teamoh was in the party is absolutely untrue, and I cannot think he ever made it. If I had told him any such thing he would certainly not have spoken apologetically of Teamoh's presence at the mansion, or have expressed himself as he did to me at the penitentiary and on our drive.

"He and the other gentlemen in the carriage with me expressed their embarrassment in having Teamoh with them and stated that they had made every effort to shun him off, but he would get back with them.

"I feel greatly aggrieved in this matter, and that my desire to extend courtesies to a legislative committee of another State was taken advantage of and I was placed in a position to which I would not have submitted for a moment if I had not been acting in an official capacity.

"Of course Mrs. O'Ferrall did not shake hands with the negro. When she realized that Teamoh was a colored man she bowed slightly, stepped back and did not speak to him."

Col. H. M. Boykin, passenger and freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line through whom the reception of the Massachusetts committee by Gov. O'Ferrall was arranged, said to-day in referring to the matter:

me that he, as well as the other white men on the committee, regretted it and all along the line regretted having started South with Teamoh and had hoped he was lost.

"As the Governor said in the interview in this morning's Dispatch, he was entirely ignorant of the negro's presence until I was forced to present him, after he had followed us into the mansion. I did not know myself that Teamoh would be present and therefore could not notify the Governor.

"I will say, however, that before leaving for Raleigh to accompany the party to Richmond I was aware of the nigger in the woodpile, but after reaching Raleigh I was informed by several white members of the committee that Teamoh had gone to Wilmington, N. C., and that in consequence of that they had decided to leave Raleigh at 12 noon instead of 1:30 at night, thinking that by so doing they would render him unable to overtake the party. My telegram asking the Governor to receive the committee and take a drive with them was not sent from Raleigh until the matter had been fully discussed.

"We were joined by the negro," continued Col. Boykin, "at Allen & Ginter's factory, and he was afterwards given a carriage to see the city in company with Mitchell, but when we entered the Executive Mansion we found that Teamoh and Mitchell had preceded us.

"On my presenting him, the Governor's embarrassment, as well as my own, was very apparent. In fact, the whole party appeared embarrassed and the white members of the committee took occasion several times during the day to express their mortification in being burdened with the negro.

"Mrs. O'Ferrall did not extend her hand to the negro, but bowed slightly, stepped back and did not speak to him. The whole thing strikes me as an attempt on the part of the Northern press to stir up a tempest in a tea-pot over the unwarrantable intrusion of the negro Teamoh."

Mayor Richard M. Taylor, who was with the Governor when he received the committee at the Executive Mansion and subsequently accompanied the party on their drive to the Soldiers' Home and the penitentiary, when approached regarding the matter, said:

"Gov. O'Ferrall has stated the case and in my opinion what he has said should be sufficient to satisfy every one. I see no necessity for my discussing it. I will, however, say I am satisfied by the Governor. I am standing by him. I know there was a negro in the party until confronted with him at the mansion."

## IMPLICATING HIGH OFFICIALS.

The Tennessee Penitentiary Scandal Assuming Serious Proportions.

By Southern Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—A special to the Post from Nashville, Tenn., says: The penitentiary scandal is increasing and involving some of the highest State officials. Mr. W. H. Mitchell, secretary of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of this city, has testified that he was paid \$2,000 for perfecting the sale of land on which the penitentiary is to be built, and that he gave \$300 of this money to Adjutant General Fite, and \$500 to C. C. Estell, President of Board of Railroad Tax Assessors.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—The investigation into the penitentiary deal which is being made by a committee of the General Assembly to-day reached a climax by the resignation of Adj. Gen. John A. Fite and President G. C. Estell, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. The resignations were accepted.

## WILL THEY VOTE?

An Old Measure Again Brought Before the Commons.

By Southern Associated Press.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day the bill introduced by Mr. Hedd, member for the north division of Meath, giving to every rate payer in Ireland a vote in the borough in which he is rated, passed its second reading. Though the measure is simply similar to municipal franchise act, which has long been in force in England, it has been brought forward annually for the last twenty years and its progress blocked by the Conservative members of the House. Mr. Balfour and other Conservative speakers announced to-day that they approved the measure.

## Court of Appeals.

By Southern Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—The following were the proceedings in the Court of Appeals here to-day:

Dillard vs. Dillard; further argued by L. P. Fitzpatrick for appellant and J. T. Coleman and J. T. Brown for appellee and submitted.

Waring and wife vs. Roeder's administrator; argued by H. E. Pollard for appellee.

Conrad vs. Smith; submitted.

The next cases to be called are Laughorne vs. Richmond Railway Company and Lennig vs. White.

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## AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

The President and His Cabinet Seriously Confronted.

## MONROE DOCTRINE IN DANGER

The Complications in Venezuela and Nicaragua Assuming a Very Serious Phase. The Spanish Affairs Overshadowed. Three Governments Oppose Us.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The prospect of serious complications which threaten the United States through probable European encroachment on Venezuela and Nicaragua, has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine that a special cabinet conference was held at the White House this afternoon to consider the subject. There is no doubt whatever that these subjects are considered by the President and Secretary Gresham as of much greater import to this country than the Alliance incident or the recall of Minister Thurston, and must be handled with unusual delicacy and with the knowledge that a mis-step may plunge the government into embarrassing complications, with not only one, but several of the principal European nations.

The conference was attended by the President, Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle, Attorney General Olney and Secretary Lamont. It lasted several hours. Mr. Gresham took with him to the White House the official copies of the recent correspondence on both the Venezuela and the Nicaraguan situations and he remained with Mr. Cleveland some time after his colleagues had left.

It cannot be learned whether any additional information in the matter reached the State Department to-day; but it is said that Mr. Bayard has failed to arrange the Mosquito troubles with the British Government in a manner satisfactory to the United States, great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua demanding an indemnity for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British Consul agent, from Bluefields and the report that a British war ship is on her way to enforce the demand is the latest known serious phase of the difficulties growing out of the Bluefields affair.

As according to this Government may involve a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, it can be seen how slowly and carefully the President and his advisers are obliged to feel their way to prevent any possibility of blunder, or neglect any advantage that might weaken the practical sponsorship which the United States Government holds over the South American and Central American Republics.

## SUIT OVER A PORTRAIT.

Whistler, the American Artist, Sued for Damages.

By Southern Associated Press.

PARIS, March 20.—A decision was rendered to-day in the suit brought by Sir William Eden against James Whistler, the artist, to compel the latter to deliver Lady Eden's portrait and to pay 149 damages for having delayed the delivery.

The portrait was exhibited in the Champ de Mars salon, and when the salon closed the artist, owing to a dispute over the price of the picture, refused to deliver it to Sir William, who thereupon instituted proceedings. When the case first came to trial, Whistler stated that he had effaced the head in the portrait.

To-day's decision directs Whistler to restore the picture and return Sir William's check, with interest at 5 per cent. The artist is also condemned to pay 120 damages and the costs of the proceedings.

## EXCITING WAR NEWS.

United States and Spain.

The public are not so deeply interested in the above as they are in the war we are waging against high prices. Note the bargains for balance of this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Boy's percale shirt jackets, size 6 to 14 @ 25c; ladies' percale shirt waists, large sleeves, 25c; black sateen, perfect fitting, large sleeves, 50c; men's and boys' sweaters, 25c each; men's colored shirts, 25c, 35c, 45c and 75c each; positively the best 60c gents' linen bosom shirts ever shown; Indian orchard bird eye diaper, 20, 22, 24 and 27 inch, one-quarter of regular price; best percale, 35c yard; ready made sheets and pillow cases cheaper than ever offered; another lot Androsceggia and Fruit of the Loom cottons at the cut prices. Our special prices continue on dress goods balance of this week. Wait for our sale of dress silks next Monday.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Many Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

Augusta, Ga., 20.—The most destructive cyclone ever witnessed in this section passed over this city to-day. Buildings were wrecked and unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and outbuildings demolished. No loss of life is reported.

Nashville, Tenn., 20.—Roanoke was given another touch of winter to-day. A regular blizzard raged during the forenoon and snow continued to fall all the afternoon and evening. Norfolk and Western trains were slightly delayed.

Nashville, Tenn., 20.—A negro woman named Harriet Taylor was hanged by a mob near Petersburg, Lincoln county last night. She was accused of burning a house belonging to a Mr. Baynes, a few months ago.

Denton, Tex., 20.—A terrific sleet storm, filling the air with sand, swept over this section last night. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and a great deal of damage done.

New Orleans, La., 20.—The foreman of the grand jury this morning presented twenty indictments, charging twenty men with murder committed on last Tuesday morning in the levee trouble. All have been in custody, but were released from the Recorder's Court on bond.

Columbia, S.C., 20.—Rain prevented the Boston Washington game here this afternoon, and Managers Selee and Schaefer took their collection of Jean Eaters and Senators and departed with their Chalmers, where they will play three games to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

Jacksonville, Fla., 20.—The New York Giants did not play to-day. They will play to-morrow if the weather is favorable. Friday they leave for the North.

Clinton, Mass., 20.—Ralph Wilkes, with a record of 230, the fastest horse in New England, died at the Maple farm, in South Lancaster, this morning after an illness of less than twelve hours.

Havana, 20.—The Lucha asserts that the steamship Alhambra when fired on by the Spanish cruiser Coado de Venadito, had onboard the Cuban rebel general, Antonio Maceo, or his brother Jose, and that he landed him at Sandy Hook.

Genoa, Nov. 19.—The Genoa State Bank closed its doors this morning and is now in the hands of the State Banking Board. Less than two weeks ago the bank was organized and a new set of officers were chosen, with a woman as president.

Savannah, Ga., 20.—Brooklyn made it three straight by defeating Pittsburgh here to-day by a score of 12 to 5.

New Orleans, La., 20.—St. Louis defeated the local team to-day in a score of 16 to 6.

Charlotte, N. C., 20.—At Blackburg, S. C., his morning, about 2 o'clock, while light Operator W. A. Stewart, of the Southern railway telegraph office, was lying down on his desk asleep, nitro was out by robbers. They snared only \$10. His wounds are not necessarily fatal.

Montgomery, Ala., 20.—A special from Oxford, Ala., 18: This morning an electric car on the Oxford Lake line ran over Robt Jones, of Randolph, and so crushed his right arm as to necessitate amputation at the shoulder. The shock was great that the victim never rallied at all in a few hours.

## Wreckage Washing Ashore.

By Southern Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—A dispatch from San Fernando (Spain) says that the coast near Cadix is strewn with wreckage, uniforms, flags, numerous other articles from the cruiser Reina Regente. The coils along the coast have forbidden a people to approach the points where wreckage has been cast up, ostensibly to prevent the scenes of anguish which would accompany the search for the bodies of friends or relatives. The officials refuse to say why they are doing so, but the people here believe they are doing nothing.

## Salvaging the Academy.

Considering the weather and the season the audience which greeted Salvator at the Academy of Music last night was highly complimentary.

The press of the country has been instructed in praise of the young actor, and Norfolk's theater going people had a right to expect a superior performance, a THE VIRGINIAN can say with assurance that they were not disappointed.

## Carny Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather last night the carnival at the Armory was postponed until next Wednesday evening when an excellent programme of by skating will be arranged to be followed by the carnival and dancing.

When Baby was two gave her Castoria.

When she was 3 she cried for Castoria.

When she became 4 she clung to Castoria.

When she had 5 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 6 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 7 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 8 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 9 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 10 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 11 she gave them Castoria.

When she had 12 she gave them Castoria.

## AT THE CAPITAL OF VIRGINIA

Many Matters of Interest to All Good Citizens.

## PROPOSED STATE CONVENTION

Gov. O'Ferrall Objects to Northern Praise For Receiving a Negro. Decided Signs of Business Revival. Interest in Baseball. Other Interesting News.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—I had an interesting interview to-day with a leading member of the Legislature from the western part of the State on the proposed State convention. He did not wish to be quoted, but expressed himself as heartily in favor of a convention. Said he:

"I think it would be well for the Democrats to get together and take some decided action in favor of cutting down State expenses. When what is selling at 50 cents a barrel and all other farm products are correspondingly cheap the taxes should be made lower, for the great burden is upon the agricultural class. Then, too, the Virginia Democrats ought to have an opportunity of declaring for or against free silver."

Gov. O'Ferrall has been very much worried by the Teamoh incident. There is perhaps no feature of it more distasteful to him as the praise of certain Northern papers for receiving the negro with the whites at the Executive mansion. Many people here are firmly of the opinion that John R. Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Planet, is responsible, in part, for the embarrassment the Governor experienced. Mitchell went with Teamoh to the Governor's mansion and waited with him on the outside of the building until the white gentlemen arrived. When Teamoh went in Mitchell accompanied him, and also went down to lunch with the party. As far as I have been able to learn there have been few unfavorable comments here upon the action of the Governor.

The news published in this correspondence to-day that the Seaboard Air-Line had given the Richmond Locomotive Works a contract to build twelve new locomotives is evidence of the fact that the era of business revival is dawning. As a rule the railroad people are very decidedly of the opinion that there is soon going to be a marked business revival, and they are preparing for it. During the financial depression they have kept their orders down to the lowest notch, and now nearly all the companies operating in Virginia will give out contracts for large supplies. This in itself will do much to revive trade, as many idle people will get work. It is said that the locomotive works here will get several more big orders soon. The one from the Seaboard Air-Line amounts to over \$100,000.

The interest manifested here in baseball makes it certain that the season will open under favorable auspices. Last year there was comparatively little interest at the start, but it increased steadily and the crowds grew with it. Now it looks as if the excitement and enthusiasm will be as great at the start as it was at the close of last season. The first game played here will be attended probably by no less than 1,000 people. This may or may not be a good thing for the start. If the public is disappointed the consequences will be serious. Many there are who remember how large the crowds were here last year until a suspicion was aroused that everything was not being properly conducted and then the attendance fell from thousands to hundreds. A blow to baseball at the start will kill it completely in Richmond.

The scheme to build a splendid viaduct on Broad street, across the Valley of Shockoe Creek, will take formal shape in a few days. Plans have been making for a month or two. Lawyer Julian Bryant told me to-day that the franchise would be asked for in two weeks. The parties interested have been waiting to get the necessary money pledged absolutely, and they have about succeeded. It is proposed to begin work at once after the rights are granted. The viaduct would extend from Twelfth to Twenty-third streets. Many property holders along the proposed route are fighting the scheme with all the energy they possess.

An inexcusable clerical error in the indictment against Philip Norman Nicholas, the convicted murderer of Mills and Wilkinson, has just come to light. The dead people are charged with killing Nicholas. Not only in one count, but in each and every one does the error occur. The case is now before the Court of Appeals, and that tribunal has refused to entertain the point made as to this clerical mistake. It will be remembered that Nicholas was convicted of the murder of the two men by drowning them in the James river over two years ago. He is alleged to have sunk the boat in which he was rowing with them, knowing they could not swim ashore, as he was able to do. Intimacy with Mills' wife was the alleged motive.

"Newest Discovery"—Ext. teeth no pain. N. Y. D. Rooms, 164 Main.

## THE MONUMENT UNVEILED.

A Striking Tribute to the Boy Soldiers of the Confederacy.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

CLINTON, N. C., March 20.—Despite a downpour of rain in the morning thousands of spectators were early on the ground at the spot upon which is erected the beautiful monument at Bontonsville, to the memory of the Confederate Junior Reserves. The veterans were marshalled and formed a guard of honor for Gen. Wade Hampton, the orator of the occasion. Military organizations from various parts of the State added brilliancy to the affair.

Gen. Hampton's speech was a masterly effort, and his allusion to the honored dead brought tears to the eyes of the grizzled veterans and their sons and fair daughters. Amid a thunderous salute of twenty-one guns the monument was unveiled, and stands to-day the only memorial of the heroic deeds of the boy soldiers of the Confederacy.

## DIPLOMATIC SILENCE.

Thurston Will Not Discuss the Matter of His Recall.

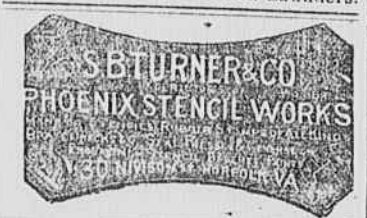
By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Hawaiian Minister, Mr. Thurston, still declines to discuss the report that Secretary Gresham has asked his government to recall him. He maintains what is officially known as "diplomatic silence" with respect to the matter, and politely but firmly refuses either to deny or affirm the correctness of the story. No person in official life will discuss the subject, but everybody else who may be assumed to have knowledge of it treats the recall as an assured fact, and some trace the cause of it back to Thurston's comments upon Blount.

Ex-Senator Ransom, Minister to Mexico, paid a farewell visit to his friends at the capitol to-day. He leaves here for his home in North Carolina to-night, from where he will start for his new post. His intention is to start for Mexico on Friday next.

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## VERY CONFLICTING REPORTS

A Government Organ Denies That the Cruiser is Found.

## TWO CITIES ARE IN MOURNING.

It is Said That the Spanish Government, for Political Reasons, is Withholding the Correct Information. Two Entirely Opposite Statements.

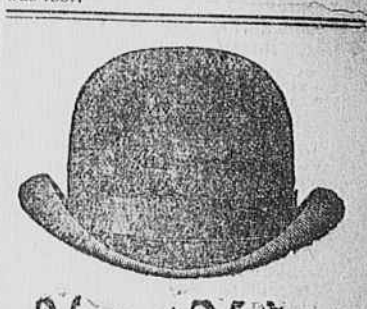
By Southern Associated Press.

MADRID, March 20.—El Emparadoles this morning says that the report that the wreck of the missing cruiser Reina Regente has been discovered is utterly without foundation. The Alfonso XII, which was sent out to search for the missing ship, has, the paper asserts, returned from her cruise without having obtained any news regarding the fate of the cruiser. The Government still entertains the hope that the Reina Regente, having run short of coal, has been blown into the Atlantic and may yet be heard from.

## POSITIVE TESTIMONY.

The Correspondence this morning reiterates the assertion that the Reina Regente was discovered sunk in shallow water at Bajo Acotuneros, adding that the wreck was just visible at low tide. This paper also says the cruiser Alfonso XII has brought from the wreck the bodies of thirty of the crew with divers and dragging apparatus.

It is asserted that Admiral Pasquin, Minister of Marine, knows the truth regarding the missing cruiser, but that no official announcement of her fate will be printed until a new Cabinet shall have been formed. Meanwhile Cadix and Carthagena, where most of the officers and crew of the ship belonged, are in general mourning, and the women of these cities are heaping maledictions upon the heads of the Moorish Embassy, whom they look upon as the cause of the disaster, as it was upon her return trip from conveying them to Tangier that the cruiser was lost.



## Young's Hats